

The 4th Sunday of Advent – December 23, 2007
The Feast of the Holy Family, December 30, 2007

THE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 30TH THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY ARE:

Sir. 3: 2-7
Col. 3: 12-21
Mt. 2: 13-15

Please Pray for

Sunday, December 23, 2007

8:00 Mass for the People
10:00 Virginia Nicholson
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer
5:30 Mary Deignan

Monday, December 23, 2007

9:00 Palmira Tomei

Wednesday, December 26, 2007

12:15 Anne Regolino
5:30 Helen Sullivan

Thursday, December 27, 2007

12:15 John Hanff
5:30 Orley Lopez (Healing)

Friday, December 28, 2007

12:15 Helen Sullivan
5:30 Fatima Santos

Saturday, December 29, 2007

9:00 Francis X. Downey
4:00 Nicola Perelli & Dr.
Nicholas Capodilupo

Sunday, December 30, 2007

8:00 Fatima Santos
10:00 Antonio Avila Torres
Noon Thomas A. McManmon
(Recovery)

Monday, December 31, 2007

12:15 Gertrude & James
Donovan
5:30 Maria Brestovanska

Tuesday, January 1, 2008

10:00 Ricardo Ramos

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

12:15 Paul Brady
5:30 Barton Meech (Healing)

Thursday, January 3, 2008

12:15 Leo Hinds
5:30 Bob Magadini

Friday, January 4, 2008

12:15 Margaret J. Wolohan

Saturday, January 5, 2008

9:00 Daniel & Mary Madigan
4:00 Marianne Moser

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to express my gratitude for all you give of yourselves to make St. Ignatius such a vibrant parish community. In this Christmas season when we celebrate "EMMANUEL - GOD WITH US", I am powerfully reminded how God dwells in each and every one of you. Our God desires to share life and love with us through Jesus Christ, whose coming we remember and celebrate in this beautiful season. Each of us is invited to share our gifts with this parish community and all whom we serve, and I am always moved at how graciously you respond to this invitation. I pray that this time will be filled with grace and blessing for you and all your loved ones.

Peace,

Fr. Bob

LOOKING FOR LIGHT THIS SEASON? On Sunday, January 6th at 11:15 am in the rectory living room, there will be a discussion of the book **Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light** (Doubleday) Perhaps this book can provide inspiration for you during Advent. If so, please join us January 6th and share your thoughts on this much talked about book.



DONATIONS OF POINSETTIAS A generous parishioner has volunteered to provide 20 poinsettia plants to decorate our church this Christmas. We need approximately thirty additional plants. In the past, our parishioners have donated plants in memory of loved ones. If you would like to provide a plant, please let us know, 617-552-6102, or you could make a donation to the Flower Fund for St. Ignatius.

"EPIPHANY PARTIES" - To celebrate the season this year, the parish is again planning a number of "Epiphany Parties" on the weekends of January 5th /6th and 12th /13th. These parties will be hosted by parishioners in different geographical areas. This will be

wonderful chance to meet St. Ignatius parishioners who live near you and whom you may not know. If you would be willing to host one of the parties in your area, please email Mark Neylon at neylon.mark@dol.gov

HOLIDAY



LITURGIES

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 PM - Upper Church

6:00 PM - Special Children's Mass and the Christmas Pageant
Upper Church

11:30 PM Prelude - Upper Church

12:00 - Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

If you are attending Midnight Mass, please come to church by 11:15 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 NOON

The church will be closed after the 12 Noon Mass

There will be NO 5:30 PM Mass today

*The Special Collection will be directed for the
for their sickness and retirement needs. Your*



*support of Jesuit priests to provide
assistance is especially needed for*

*those priests who are
permanently retired or disabled.*

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH – 4:00 PM
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 8:00, 10:00, NOON (BILINGUAL), 5:30 PM

SOLEMNITY OF HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday December 31ST – 5:30 PM – Lannon Chapel

Tuesday, January 1ST – 10:00 AM Upper Church

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 23 rd	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Upper Church	11:30 am
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Friday, “ 28 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
Sunday, Dec. 30 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Friday, January 4 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR WOMEN RELIGIOUS HAS BEEN POSPONED UNTIL JANUARY.

If you have already made your contribution through the Weekly Envelopes, your donation will go to the Retirement Fund for Religious.



Service trip to St. Anne's Parish, Jamaica

Many of you have heard Fr. Peter McIsaac, pastor of our sister parish, St. Anne's in Kingston, Jamaica, speak at St. Ignatius about his parish and its people. Kingston is hours away from the resorts of Negril, Montego Bay and Ocho Rios, and many of its residents, including the parishioners of St. Anne's, live in chronic poverty and deprivation.

A group of St. Ignatius parishioners is traveling to St. Anne's January 20 – January 28 for the second annual St. Ignatius service and faith-sharing trip to St. Anne's.

How You Can Help

Father Peter has told us that St. Anne's School is in need of **school supplies** and **children's books**. Each of us going on the trip will bring an extra suitcase to carry donated items.

Children's and teen's books

Books may be new or gently used. Sufficient copies of a suitable 2nd or 3rd grade book for an entire class (about 35 copies) would be particularly helpful, as the children typically have to share books in class.

School supplies

Pencils, pencil sharpeners, composition books, pads of paper, crayons, dry erase and washable markers and masking tape are needed.



Monetary donations

Money to buy things



the school needs is greatly appreciated.

Please bring all donations to the church no later than **Sunday, January 13.**

Thank you!

For more information, call or email Trudy Ernst, (617)969-6320 ternst@goodwinprocter.com

OFTEN GOES THE CHRIST IN THE STRANGER'S GUISE: REFUGEE ASSISTANCE IN 2008

As we celebrate the Holy Family this Christmas season, we call to mind the plight of all displaced and persecuted people in our world, who, like the Christ child and his family, were forced to flee their homelands in order to save their own lives and those of their loved ones. Millions languish in refugee camps around the globe. You may have felt helpless to do anything. Now there is a way to help at least a few who are being admitted to the United States. Join us for an exploratory meeting on Sunday, January 6, 2007 at 11:15 a.m. in the rectory and find out how our parish might contribute our time, our skills and other resources to assist a refugee family. We will discuss opportunities for service, support and possible sponsorship of Iraqi Catholics and other refugees resettling in the Boston area in 2008. For further information, please email jdevlin@flynncark.com or ammurphy@verizon.net.

LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP HOLIDAY

PARTY- Just when you thought the holidays were over, there's one more party to go to. The Little Rock Holiday Pot Luck party will be held on Sunday, January 6th at Sandy Christison's house in West Roxbury from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. There will be music, food, singing of Christmas carols and a Yankee swap. All participants from the Bible Group (past and present) are welcome. For more information,

directions and what to bring, call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

CATHOLIC GAY AND LESBIAN CONCERNS

In an effort to facilitate conversation for our Gay and Lesbian parishioners, as well as parents and family members of Gay and Lesbian Catholics, we are providing an informal context in which people feel free to talk about their questions and concerns. Please call Fr. Bob at the rectory or email frvereec@bc.edu for more details.

MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA (MINISTRY FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY AT ST. IGNATIUS)

La Misa en Espanol: Los Domingos en la Capilla Lannon a las 12:00. (Ultimo domingo del mes, habrá una misa bilingüe en la Iglesia de arriba) Estamos invitando a los miembros de la comunidad Latina a organizar grupos de oración, grupos de compartimientos de la Fé y estudios biblicos inmediatamente despues de la liturgia. Si alguien pudiera beneficiar del uso de un misal que tiene las lecturas en los dos idiomas, puede encontrarlos en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia. HABRA UNA MISA BILINGÜE A LA MEDIANOCHE PARA LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LA NAVIDAD

MUSIC MINISTRY



EVER WONDER WHAT THE MUSIC WILL BE FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY? Now you can check out the Liturgical Music programs for the month of January on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under Music Ministry.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

On The Calendar

16 December Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
23 December NO CLASSES
NO FAMILY MASS

11:00am Cabaret Room

	Christmas Pageant Full Dress Rehearsal	1:00PM	Upper Church
6 January	No class or Family Mass		
7 January	Personal Safety Program Parent Meeting	7:00pm	Lannon Chapel
20 January	Personal Safety Program, grades 1-8		
	No class for kindergarten, grade 9 or 10		
27 January	Traditional and Arts-Based Program classes resume		

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

COMING...

January 22nd - Shattuck Fourth Tuesday - desserts and servers always needed!

February 5th - Senior Outreach Gathering ~ Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday

February 9th/10th - At-the-door collection to underwrite lunches
at St. Francis House

February 26th - Shattuck Fourth Tuesday

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THE CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

SUNDAY UPPER CHURCH 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:30 PM

LOWER CHURCH (Sept.-June) 10:00 AM, Family Liturgy.

12:00 Misa en Espanol (cada otro domingo en la Capilla Lannon)

WEEKDAY LOWER CHURCH 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

SATURDAY LOWER CHURCH 9:00 AM, UPPER CHURCH 4:00 PM (Vigil)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - LOWER CHURCH FRIDAYS 12:45-5:00 PM

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil as part of the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults. Infant and child baptisms are by arrangement.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation occurs in Grade 2 and includes classes, retreat and home instruction.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program begins in the 9th grade. Students are confirmed in the Spring of the 10th grade. Young adults who have been catechized but are not yet confirmed should contact the rectory for an alternative program.

MATRIMONY

Must be registered as a parishioner six months prior to beginning Marriage arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:15 - 3:45 PM Upper Church or by arrangement

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